

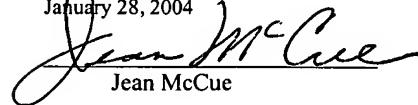


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Incorporating Polyhedral
Oligosilsequioxane (POSS) and Uses
Thereof

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